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DECODE AND ALIGNMENT USING  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2002 for the subject patent  
application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title to read as follows:

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